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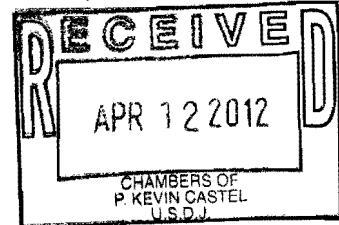
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Re: *In re Bank of America Corp. Securities, Derivative, and ERISA Litigation*,  
Master File No. 09 MDL 2058 (PKC) (Consolidated Derivative Action)

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312



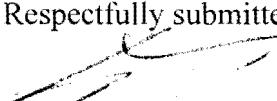
Dear Judge Castel:

We write on behalf of Defendants and Plaintiffs in the Consolidated Derivative Action to advise the Court that the parties have reached an agreement in principle to fully settle the action, as reflected in the enclosed Memorandum of Understanding.

The parties are preparing a definitive settlement agreement, which they hope to submit to the Court for preliminary approval within the next two weeks. In the interim, in view of the pending settlement, the parties respectfully request that the Court stay all existing deadlines specified in the Civil Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, entered on September 16, 2011.

Should Your Honor have any questions or wish to discuss these matters, the parties are available at the Court's convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lawrence Portnoy

By Hand Delivery

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*Application granted  
SO ORDERED  
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